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(710) Broadband Price Offerings
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FCC Form 481
OMB Control No. 3060-0066/OMB Control No. 3060-0819
July 2013

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SD	Kyle 605 455	99.95	0.0	99.95	25.0	2.0	999999.0	Other, May be discounted if customer subscribes to bundle
SD	Kyle 605 455	194.95	0.0	194.95	30.0	5.0	999999.0	Other, May be discounted if customer subscribes to bundle
SD	Long Valley 605 462	59.95	0.0	59.95	6.0	1.0	999999.0	Other, May be discounted if customer subscribes to bundle
SD	Long Valley 605 462	79.95	0.0	79.95	15.0	1.0	999999.0	Other, May be discounted if customer subscribes to bundle
SD	Long Valley 605 462	99.95	0.0	99.95	25.0	2.0	999999.0	Other, May be discounted if customer subscribes to bundle
SD	Long Valley 605 462	194.95	0.0	194.95	30.0	5.0	999999.0	Other, May be discounted if customer subscribes to bundle
SD	Martin 605 685	59.95	0.0	59.95	6.0	1.0	999999.0	Other, May be discounted if customer subscribes to bundle
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SD	Maurine 605 748	79.95	0.0	79.95	15.0	1.0	999999.0	Other, May be discounted if customer subscribes to bundle
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SD	Midland 605 843	194.95	0.0	194.95	30.0	5.0	999999.0	Other, May be discounted if customer subscribes to bundle
SD	Milesville 605 544	59.95	0.0	59.95	6.0	1.0	999999.0	Other, May be discounted if customer subscribes to bundle
SD	Milesville 605 544	79.95	0.0	79.95	15.0	1.0	999999.0	Other, May be discounted if customer subscribes to bundle
SD	Milesville 605 544	99.95	0.0	99.95	25.0	2.0	999999.0	Other, May be discounted if customer subscribes to bundle

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	SD	Milesville 605 544	194.95	0.0	194.95	30.0	5.0	999999.0	Other, May be discounted if customer subscribes to bundle
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	SD	New Underwood 605 754	79.95	0.0	79.95	15.0	1.0	999999.0	Other, May be discounted if customer subscribes to bundle
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	SD	Quinn 605 386	59.95	0.0	59.95	6.0	1.0	999999.0	Other, May be discounted if customer subscribes to bundle
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	SD	Wasta 605 993	79.95	0.0	79.95	15.0	1.0	999999.0	Other, May be discounted if customer subscribes to bundle
	SD	Wasta 605 993	99.95	0.0	99.95	25.0	2.0	999999.0	Other, May be discounted if customer subscribes to bundle
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	NE	White Clay NE 308 862	59.95	0.0	59.95	6.0	1.0	999999.0	Other, May be discounted if customer subscribes to bundle

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ATTACHMENT - LINE 112

**Five-Year Network Improvement Plan and
Progress Report**

ATTACHMENT REDACTED IN ENTIRETY

Golden West Telecommunications Cooperative, Inc. - Study Area 391659

Response to Line 330 – Description of Unfulfilled Broadband Service Request

Golden West Telecommunications Cooperative, Inc. (Golden West), study area 391659, received four requests for broadband service in 2014 that remain unfulfilled; one in the Edgemont 605-662 exchange, and three in the Wood 605-452 exchange.

The broadband service request in the Edgemont 605-662 exchange was made by a customer located in the northwest corner of the exchange. This area is served by copper cable facilities. The customers distance from the central-office combined with a lack of available copper pairs make it impossible to provide broadband service, or to build new facilities to the customer at this time.

The broadband service requests in the Wood 605-662 exchange were made by customers all located in the far northwest corner of the exchange, and two of the requests were from family members who reside adjacent to each-other. This area is a served by copper cable facilities and the distance from the central office prevents these customers from receiving any broadband service at this time.

Golden West is currently researching other technologies with a goal of finding one that will allow the Company to reliably and cost effectively provide broadband service to these remote areas.



Certification of Service Quality Standards & Consumer

Protection Rules Compliance for Voice and Broadband Services

Golden West Telecommunications Cooperative, Inc. (hereinafter "the Company") hereby certifies that it is complying with applicable service quality standards and consumer protection rules.

This document details the processes and procedures that the Company follows to ensure compliance with service quality standards and consumer protection rules as laid out in FCC Form 481 Instructions.

The Company provides voice grade access to the public switched telephone network (PSTN) at a flat rate, thereby enabling access to emergency services provided by local government or other public safety organizations such as 911.

For service quality standards that are affected by plant issues, the Company engineers and installs its plant and other facilities in such a way as to ensure, to the greatest extent possible, safe, adequate, and continuous service at all times.

In addition, employees are periodically trained on service quality standards and consumer protection issues. In particular, if any set of issues appear to be prevalent, employees are given briefings on how to handle such issues, beyond the normal guidelines in place for resolution of customer complaints. A recent example is the call completion problems that have arisen and the customer calls that are generated as a result. Although this is not a service quality problem caused by the Company, it does affect customers of the Company and, therefore, deserves the attention of the Company employees.

The Company also periodically reviews its operating procedures to be sure that those operating procedures are in compliance with service quality standards and that the operating procedures are not in violation of consumer protection rules. Internally a compliance officer ensures annual employee training and dictates disciplinary processes for improper use of consumer information. If concerns arise that cannot be handled by the compliance officer, legal counsel is sought to assist with a resolution.

If complaints are filed with the Company related to service quality standards or consumer protection rules, the complaint is immediately investigated, the matter tracked and any corrective action noted. This process ensures that problems are addressed and corrections made.

The Company advertises the availability of its services and the charges using media of general distribution and on its website.

The Company is subject to consumer protection obligations for broadband services under federal law. These obligations include, but are not limited to, the following: public disclosure of accurate information regarding network management practices, performance, and commercial terms of broadband internet access services; as a means of providing sufficient information for consumers to make informed choices regarding use of such services, and for content, application, service and device providers to develop, market, and maintain internet offerings as specified in F.C.C 47 C.F.R. Part 8 §8.3.

The Company maintains six business offices throughout its service area providing customers with access to a customer service representative either in person or via a local telephone number or toll-free telephone number during normal business hours. Customers also have access to the repair service and internet help desk twenty-four hours a day, seven days a week by calling a toll-free number, or by calling one of the business office numbers, which forward to these services after hours.



Certification of Functionality in Emergency Situation

Golden West Telecommunications Cooperative, Inc. (hereinafter "The Company") hereby certifies that it is able to function in emergency situations as set forth in §54.202(a)(2).¹ The Company's critical network infrastructure is designed to remain functional in emergency situations without an external power source, is able to reroute traffic around damaged facilities, and is capable of managing traffic spikes resulting from emergency situations as required by Section 54.202(a)(2). The Company can take reasonable steps to reroute traffic around damaged facilities and manage traffic spikes throughout its network, as emergency situations require.

Specifically, each central office building is supplied with standby generators and battery back-up that enable the central office to keep running until power is restored so long as fuel is available and the facility can be safely accessed, or until reasonable system changes are made to reroute traffic.

The capacity of the Company to function in emergency situations encompasses both voice and broadband.

¹ Section 54.202(a)(2) requires ETCs that are designated by the Commission to "demonstrate its ability to remain functional in emergency situations, including a demonstration that it has a reasonable amount of back-up power to ensure functionality without an external power source, is able to reroute traffic around damaged facilities, and is capable of managing traffic spikes resulting from emergency situations."



Golden West Telecommunications Cooperative, Inc.

Description of Tribal Engagement

Golden West Telecommunications Cooperative, Inc. (hereinafter "the Company"), study area 391659, provides services to small areas on the Cheyenne River Sioux Reservation and Rosebud Sioux Reservation and the majority of the Pine Ridge Reservation.

Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe

On October 15, 2014, by letter sent via certified mail to the Tribal Chairman, the Company requested a joint meeting with the Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe (CRST) to exchange information and discuss issues related to the deployment and provisioning of communications services on Tribal lands. The Company did not receive a response to the first letter; therefore, a follow up letter was sent via certified mail to the Tribal Chairman on December 3, 2014. No response was received from the follow-up letter. The Company received the signed certified receipts back for both letters confirming delivery to the Chairman's office.

Rosebud Sioux Tribe

On February 21, 2014, Greg Oleson, Golden West's Director of Member Services, Communications, and Government Affairs, had a discussion with Paul Valandra, Director of Economic Development for the Rosebud Sioux Tribe (RST) regarding Golden West's service on the Rosebud Reservation.

On April 30, 2014, Greg Oleson met with the President of the Rosebud Sioux Tribe and also with the President's Chief of Staff. This meeting was a follow-up to discussions held in 2013 regarding Golden West's offer to provide free Wi-Fi broadband at a tribally designated community building in each RST community. During this meeting Greg informed the RST President that the Company had turned up this service at the first location, a community center in St Francis, SD. A discussion followed concerning what community would be next. Following the meeting with the President, Greg traveled to St Francis with the RST President's Chief of Staff to look at the site.

On November 3, 2014, by letter sent via certified mail to the Tribal President, the Company requested a joint meeting with the Rosebud Sioux Tribe to continue discussions related to the

deployment and provisioning of communications services on Tribal lands. The Company did not receive a response to that letter; therefore, a follow up letter was sent via certified mail to the Tribal President on December 3, 2014. No response was received from the follow-up letter. The Company received the signed certified receipts back for both letters confirming delivery to the President's office.

In addition to the St Francis community center, Golden West completed the provisioning of Wi-Fi broadband internet service to community buildings in the tribal communities of Parmelee, and Spring Creek by the end of 2014, and was making plans for a community center in Soldier Creek. Golden West provides the broadband internet service to these community centers at no charge and the service is available for free to patrons and visitors at these facilities.

Oglala Sioux Tribe

On April 1, 2014 Denny Law, Golden West's General Manager/CEO, and Greg Oleson, Golden West Director of Member Services, Communications and Government Affairs, met via conference call with the President of the Oglala Sioux Tribe, and two members of the Oglala Sioux Tribal Utilities Commission. The purpose of this meeting was to discuss the upcoming Fiber-to-the-Home (FTTH) project on the Pine Ridge Reservation that ultimately upgraded several hundred Golden West subscribers to fiber optic cable facilities.

On October 28, 2014, by letter sent via certified mail to the Tribal President, the Company requested a joint meeting with the Oglala Sioux Tribe to continue discussions related to the deployment and provisioning of communications services on Tribal lands. The Company did not receive a response to that letter; therefore, a follow up letter was sent via certified mail to the Tribal President on December 3, 2014. No response was received from the follow-up letter. The Company received the signed certified receipts back for both letters confirming delivery to the President's office.

Aside from Golden West's efforts to engage directly with the Tribal President's office, the Company has participated by phone in monthly meetings held by the Oglala Sioux Tribal Utilities Commission (OSTUC) and commented on certain proposed OSTUC orders. Greg Oleson also met with the Director of the OST Land Office several times in 2014, in person and over the phone. While these discussions were generally related to lease renewals, etc., Greg regularly inquired about the quality of Golden West's service on the Pine Ridge Reservation.

Golden West is not aware of any directive issued by the OST President's office or tribal council regarding the designated Tribal entity with whom companies should coordinate for the Tribal

engagement process; Therefore, Golden West has focused our efforts on engaging with the Tribal President's office.

In accordance with provisions in the FCC's USF and ICC Transformation Order, paragraphs 636 and 637, and 47 CFR 54.313(a)(9), Golden West Telecommunications Cooperative, Inc. will work to continue discussions with the Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe, Rosebud Sioux Tribe and Oglala Sioux Tribe in 2015. The Company, with Tribal input, will continue to evaluate the need for future service deployments on Tribal lands while working to overcome challenges associated with right-of-way and permitting processes. The feasibility and sustainability of communications services on Tribal lands will be discussed and the Company will, with assistance from the Tribal Authorities, attempt to identify additional steps that can be taken to make essential communications services deployed on Tribal lands both feasible and sustainable. The Company and Tribal Authorities will also discuss and explore ways in which they can coordinate to ensure that services are marketed on tribal lands in a manner that will relate to the community and resonate with consumers, with the aim of increasing service adoption.



Lifeline Terms and Conditions

Golden West Telecommunications Cooperative, Inc. offers Lifeline program-supported service to qualified low-income residential consumers for one telephone line per eligible household. The Lifeline program provides discounts to eligible low-income consumers to help them establish and maintain telephone service. Lifeline assistance lowers the cost of basic, monthly local telephone service. Eligible consumers can receive \$9.25 per month in discounts. In addition, the Federal Universal Service Charge is not assessed to consumers participating in Lifeline. Toll Blocking prevents the placement of all long distance calls for which a subscriber would be charged. Toll blocking is available to eligible consumers at no cost.

Lifeline Program Eligibility Information

Program Based Eligibility

Consumers are eligible for Lifeline if they, one of their dependents or their household participate in one of the following qualifying assistance programs:

Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP)
Federal Public Housing Assistance (Section 8)
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)
Medicaid
National School Lunch Program's Free Lunch Program
Supplemental Security Income (SSI)
Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)

Lifeline applicants must present documentation demonstrating eligibility either through participation in one of the qualifying federal assistance programs or through income-based means.

Acceptable documentation of program-based eligibility includes: current or prior year's statement of benefits from a qualifying state, federal or Tribal program; notice letter of participation in a qualifying state, federal or Tribal program; program participation documents; or another official document evidencing the consumer's participation in a qualifying state, federal or Tribal program.

Income Based Eligibility

In addition, consumers are eligible for Lifeline if their household income is at or below 135% of the federal poverty guidelines.

2015 Federal Poverty Guidelines – 135%

Household Size	48 Contiguous States and D.C.	Alaska	Hawaii
1	\$15,889	\$19,872	\$18,292
2	\$21,505	\$26,892	\$24,745
3	\$27,121	\$33,912	\$31,198
4	\$32,737	\$40,932	\$37,651
5	\$38,353	\$47,952	\$44,104
6	\$43,969	\$54,972	\$50,557
7	\$49,585	\$61,992	\$57,010
8	\$55,201	\$69,012	\$63,463
For each additional person, add	\$5,616	\$7,020	\$6,453

Acceptable documentation of income eligibility includes: prior year's state, federal or Tribal tax return; current income statement from an employer or paycheck stub; social security statement of benefits; Veterans Administration statement of benefits; retirement/pension statement of benefits; unemployment/workmen's compensation statement of benefits; federal or Tribal notice of letter participating in General Assistance; or a divorce decree or child support award or other official document containing income information.

Tribal Eligibility

A subscriber who lives on Tribal lands and is an eligible resident of Tribal lands is eligible for Tribal Lifeline service or Tribal Link Up if the subscriber, one or more of the subscriber's dependents, or the subscriber's household participates in any of the above-listed qualifying assistance programs or one of the following Tribal-specific federal assistance programs: Bureau of Indian Affairs General Assistance; Tribally Administered Temporary Assistance for Needy Families; Head Start (if income eligibility criteria are met); or the Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations (FDPIR). Tribal subscribers may also qualify if the household income is at or below 135% of the Federal Poverty Guidelines. Subscribers eligible for Tribal Lifeline may receive their basic monthly telephone service at no charge.

Numbers of Minutes-of-Use Provided as Part of Lifeline Program Service

Golden West Telecommunications Cooperative, Inc.'s Voice Lifeline service includes unlimited local minutes-of-use within the toll-free calling area. Golden West Telecommunications Cooperative, Inc.'s Voice Lifeline Plan does not include any free minutes-of-use for toll. Toll is billed at the standard toll rate depending on which interexchange carrier the consumer subscribes to for toll service. As part of the Lifeline service, toll blocking is available to eligible consumers at no cost.

Rates

Subscribers may receive the Lifeline credit on any type or grade of local service, including bundled services that are normally offered by Golden West Telecommunications Cooperative, Inc. Advertised rates do not include any applicable taxes or surcharges.

Recertification of Lifeline Eligibility

Lifeline recipients are required to recertify their eligibility annually. Failure to properly recertify a recipient's continued eligibility for the Lifeline program will result in termination of the Lifeline recipient's monthly Lifeline discount and de-enrollment from the Lifeline Program.

Additional Lifeline Program Information

The Lifeline program is limited to one benefit per household, consisting of either wireline or wireless service. A household is defined, for purposes of the Lifeline program, as an individual or group of individuals who live together at the same address and share income and expenses. Lifeline is a government benefit program, and consumers who willfully make false statements in order to obtain the benefit can be punished by fine or imprisonment or can be barred from the program.

Golden West Telecommunications Cooperative, Inc. (SAC 391659)

Response to Line 3010 – Milestone Certification (47 CFR §54.313(f)(1)(i))

Golden West Telecommunications Cooperative, Inc., study area 391659, hereby certifies that throughout 2014, it took reasonable steps to provide upon reasonable request broadband service at actual speeds of at least 4 Mbps downstream/1 Mbps upstream, and currently, it is taking reasonable steps to provide upon reasonable request actual speeds of at least 10 Mbps downstream/1 Mbps upstream broadband service at with latency suitable for real-time applications, including Voice over Internet Protocol, and usage capacity that is reasonably comparable to comparable offerings in urban areas as determined in an annual survey, and that requests for such service are met within a reasonable amount of time.

Golden West Telecommunications Cooperative, Inc.- Study Area 391659
Response to Line 3012 - List of Community Anchor Institutions to Which the ETC Newly
Began Providing Service

The FCC's *USF/ICC Transformation Order* requires a listing of community anchor institutions to which the ETC newly began providing broadband service. Golden West Telecommunications Cooperative, Inc., study area 391659, did not newly begin providing community anchor institutions with access to broadband service in calendar year 2014.

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INSTRUCTIONS -Submit report to RUS within 30 days after close of the period. For detailed instructions, see RUS Bulletin 1744-2. Report in whole dollars only.	PERIOD ENDING December, 2014	BORROWER DESIGNATION SD0508
CERTIFICATION We hereby certify that the entries in this report are in accordance with the accounts and other records of the system and reflect the status of the system to the best of our knowledge and belief. ALL INSURANCE REQUIRED BY 7 CFR PART 1788, CHAPTER XVII, RUS, WAS IN FORCE DURING THE REPORTING PERIOD AND RENEWALS HAVE BEEN OBTAINED FOR ALL POLICIES. DURING THE PERIOD COVERED BY THIS REPORT PURSUANT TO PART 1788 OF 7CFR CHAPTER XVII (Check one of the following)		
<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div style="width: 45%;"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All of the obligations under the RUS loan documents have been fulfilled in all material respects. </div> <div style="width: 45%;"> <input type="checkbox"/> There has been a default in the fulfillment of the obligations under the RUS loan documents. Said default(s) is/are specifically described in the Telecom Operating Report </div> </div>		
Denny Law	3/27/2015 DATE	

PART A. BALANCE SHEET					
ASSETS	BALANCE PRIOR YEAR	BALANCE END OF PERIOD	LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY	BALANCE PRIOR YEAR	BALANCE END OF PERIOD
CURRENT ASSETS			CURRENT LIABILITIES		
1. Cash and Equivalents			25. Accounts Payable		
2. Cash-RUS Construction Fund			26. Notes Payable		
3. Affiliates:			27. Advance Billings and Payments		
a. Telecom, Accounts Receivable			28. Customer Deposits		
b. Other Accounts Receivable			29. Current Mat. L/T Debt		
c. Notes Receivable			30. Current Mat. L/T Debt-Rur. Dev.		
4. Non-Affiliates:			31. Current Mat.-Capital Leases		
a. Telecom, Accounts Receivable			32. Income Taxes Accrued		
b. Other Accounts Receivable			33. Other Taxes Accrued		
c. Notes Receivable			34. Other Current Liabilities		
5. Interest and Dividends Receivable			35. Total Current Liabilities (25 thru 34)		
6. Material-Regulated			LONG-TERM DEBT		
7. Material-Nonregulated			36. Funded Debt-RUS Notes		
8. Prepayments			37. Funded Debt-RTB Notes		
9. Other Current Assets			38. Funded Debt-FFB Notes		
10. Total Current Assets (1 Thru 9)			39. Funded Debt-Other		
NONCURRENT ASSETS			40. Funded Debt-Rural Develop. Loan		
11. Investment in Affiliated Companies			41. Premium (Discount) on L/T Debt		
a. Rural Development			42. Reacquired Debt		
b. Nonrural Development			43. Obligations Under Capital Lease		
12. Other Investments			44. Adv. From Affiliated Companies		
a. Rural Development			45. Other Long-Term Debt		
b. Nonrural Development			46. Total Long-Term Debt (36 thru 45)		
13. Nonregulated Investments			OTHER LIAB. & DEF. CREDITS		
14. Other Noncurrent Assets			47. Other Long-Term Liabilities		
15. Deferred Charges			48. Other Deferred Credits		
16. Jurisdictional Differences			49. Other Jurisdictional Differences		
17. Total Noncurrent Assets (11 thru 16)			50. Total Other Liabilities and Deferred Credits (47 thru 49)		
PLANT, PROPERTY, AND EQUIPMENT			EQUITY		
18. Telecom, Plant-in-Service			51. Cap. Stock Outstand. & Subscribed		
19. Property Held for Future Use			52. Additional Paid-in-Capital		
20. Plant Under Construction			53. Treasury Stock		
21. Plant Adj., Nonop. Plant & Goodwill			54. Membership and Cap. Certificates		
22. Less Accumulated Depreciation			55. Other Capital		
23. Net Plant (18 thru 21 less 22)			56. Patronage Capital Credits		
24. TOTAL ASSETS (10+17+23)			57. Retained Earnings or Margins		
			58. Total Equity (51 thru 57)		
			59. TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY (35+46+50+58)		

Total Equity = % of Total Assets

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PART B. STATEMENTS OF INCOME AND RETAINED EARNINGS OR MARGINS			
ITEM		PRIOR YEAR	THIS YEAR
1. Local Network Services Revenues			
2. Network Access Services Revenues			
3. Long Distance Network Services Revenues			
4. Carrier Billing and Collection Revenues			
5. Miscellaneous Revenues			
6. Uncollectible Revenues			
7. Net Operating Revenues (1 thru 5 less 6)			
8. Plant Specific Operations Expense			
9. Plant Nonspecific Operations Expense (Excluding Depreciation & Amortization)			
10. Depreciation Expense			
11. Amortization Expense			
12. Customer Operations Expense			
13. Corporate Operations Expense			
14. Total Operating Expenses (8 thru 13)			
15. Operating Income or Margins (7 less 14)			
16. Other Operating Income and Expenses			
17. State and Local Taxes			
18. Federal Income Taxes			
19. Other Taxes			
20. Total Operating Taxes (17+18+19)			
21. Net Operating Income or Margins (15+16-20)			
22. Interest on Funded Debt			
23. Interest Expense - Capital Leases			
24. Other Interest Expense			
25. Allowance for Funds Used During Construction			
26. Total Fixed Charges (22+23+24-25)			
27. Nonoperating Net Income			
28. Extraordinary Items			
29. Jurisdictional Differences			
30. Nonregulated Net Income			
31. Total Net Income or Margins (21+27+28+29+30-26)			
32. Total Taxes Based on Income			
33. Retained Earnings or Margins Beginning-of-Year			
34. Miscellaneous Credits Year-to-Date			
35. Dividends Declared (Common)			
36. Dividends Declared (Preferred)			
37. Other Debits Year-to-Date			
38. Transfers to Patronage Capital			
39. Retained Earnings or Margins End-of-Period [(31+33+34) - (35+36+37+38)]			
40. Patronage Capital Beginning-of-Year			
41. Transfers to Patronage Capital			
42. Patronage Capital Credits Retired			
43. Patronage Capital End-of-Year (40+41-42)			
44. Annual Debt Service Payments			
45. Cash Ratio [(14+20-10-11) / 7]			
46. Operating Accrual Ratio [(14+20+26) / 7]			
47. TIER [(31+26) / 26]			
48. DSCR [(31+26+10+11) / 44]			

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MobileWireless
Route Mileage Outside Exchange Area
Total
No. Exchanges

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4. BROADBAND SERVICE

Details on Least Expensive Broadband Service

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PART D. SYSTEM DATA					
1. No. Plant Employees	2. No. Other Employees	3. Square Miles Served	4. Access Lines per Square Mile	5. Subscribers per Route Mile	
PART E. TOLL DATA					
1. Study Area ID Code(s) a. <div style="background-color: black; width: 100px; height: 20px;"></div> b. <div style="background-color: black; width: 100px; height: 20px;"></div> c. <div style="background-color: black; width: 100px; height: 20px;"></div> d. <div style="background-color: black; width: 100px; height: 20px;"></div> e. <div style="background-color: black; width: 100px; height: 20px;"></div> f. <div style="background-color: black; width: 100px; height: 20px;"></div> g. <div style="background-color: black; width: 100px; height: 20px;"></div> h. <div style="background-color: black; width: 100px; height: 20px;"></div> i. <div style="background-color: black; width: 100px; height: 20px;"></div> j. <div style="background-color: black; width: 100px; height: 20px;"></div>		2. Types of Toll Settlements (Check one) <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div>Interstate:</div> <div> <input type="checkbox"/> Average Schedule <input type="checkbox"/> Cost Basis </div> </div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; margin-top: 10px;"> <div>Intrastate:</div> <div> <input type="checkbox"/> Average Schedule <input type="checkbox"/> Cost Basis </div> </div>			
PART F. FUNDS INVESTED IN PLANT DURING YEAR					
1. RUS, RTB, & FFB Loan Funds Expended					
2. Other Long-Term Loan Funds Expended					
3. Funds Expended Under RUS Interim Approval					
4. Other Short-Term Loan Funds Expended					
5. General Funds Expended (Other than Interim)					
6. Salvaged Materials					
7. Contribution in Aid to Construction					
8. Gross Additions to Telecom. Plant (1 thru 7)					
PART G. INVESTMENTS IN AFFILIATED COMPANIES					
INVESTMENTS (a)	CURRENT YEAR DATA		CUMULATIVE DATA		
	Investment This Year (b)	Income/Loss This Year (c)	Cumulative Investment To Date (d)	Cumulative Income/Loss To Date (e)	Current Balance (f)
1. Investment in Affiliated Companies - Rural Development					
2. Investment in Affiliated Companies - Nonrural Development					

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NO

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PART I – STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS	
1. Beginning Cash (Cash and Equivalents plus RUS Construction Fund)	
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES	
2. Net Income	
<i>Adjustments to Reconcile Net Income to Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities</i>	
3. Add: Depreciation	
4. Add: Amortization	
5. Other (Explain)	
<i>Changes in Operating Assets and Liabilities</i>	
6. Decrease/(Increase) in Accounts Receivable	
7. Decrease/(Increase) in Materials and Inventory	
8. Decrease/(Increase) in Prepayments and Deferred Charges	
9. Decrease/(Increase) in Other Current Assets	
10. Increase/(Decrease) in Accounts Payable	
11. Increase/(Decrease) in Advance Billings & Payments	
12. Increase/(Decrease) in Other Current Liabilities	
13. Net Cash Provided/(Used) by Operations	
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES	
14. Decrease/(Increase) in Notes Receivable	
15. Increase/(Decrease) in Notes Payable	
16. Increase/(Decrease) in Customer Deposits	
17. Net Increase/(Decrease) in Long Term Debt (Including Current Maturities)	
18. Increase/(Decrease) in Other Liabilities & Deferred Credits	
19. Increase/(Decrease) in Capital Stock, Paid-in Capital, Membership and Capital Certificates & Other Capital	
20. Less: Payment of Dividends	
21. Less: Patronage Capital Credits Retired	
22. Other (Explain)	
23. Net Cash Provided/(Used) by Financing Activities	
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES	
24. Net Capital Expenditures (Property, Plant & Equipment)	
25. Other Long-Term Investments	
26. Other Noncurrent Assets & Jurisdictional Differences	
27. Other (Explain)	
28. Net Cash Provided/(Used) by Investing Activities	
29. Net Increase/(Decrease) in Cash	
30. Ending Cash	

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